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FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION, THE FOLLOWING TELEX HAS PASSED
FROM HAMILTON OF USGS TO SADOVSKIY OF INSTITUTE OF THE
PHYSICS OF THE EARTH, MOSCOW, IN RESPONSE TO LETTER QUOTED
IN PARA 1 OF REFTTEL:

JULY 17, 1978

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ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AT THE USSR
B. GRUZINSKAYA, NO. 10
MOSCOW, USSR
TELEX 7196

SOME TIME AGO YOU WROTE ME SUGGESTING A PROCEDURE FOR REACH-
ING A BALANCE FROM BOTH THE US AND SOVIET SIDES IN THE NUMBER

OF MAN-MONTHS EXPENDED IN VISITS TO EXECUTE OUR PROGRAM.
PLEASE FORGIVE MY DELAY IN REPLYING.

I AM IN FULL AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE, THAT OVER THE NEXT FEW
YEARS WE SHOULD ACHIEVE A TOTAL BALANCE. CONSEQUENTLY, OVER
THE NEXT FEW YEARS WE WILL ANTICIPATE RECEIVING VISITS OF
SOVIET SCIENTISTS TOTALING MORE MAN-MONTHS THAN FOR AMERICAN
VISITS, UP TO THE BALANCE. TO ACHIEVE THIS WE WILL BE PRE-
PARED TO RECEIVE UP TO ABOUT 40 MAN-MONTHS PER YEAR, IF
NECESSARY, UNTIL THE BALANCE IS ACHIEVED.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A USEFUL MEETING IN SEPTEMBER.

REGARDS,

R. M. HAMILTON CHRISTOPHER

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